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## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In the Application of:

O. FAMODU ET AL.

CASE NO.: BB1270

APPLICATION NO.: 09/831,683

GROUP ART UNIT: UNKNOWN

INTERNATIONAL FILING DATE: 09 NOV 99 EXAMINER: INDIA L. EVANS

FOR: PLANT AMINOACYL-tRNA SYNTHETASES

**SECOND PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT AND  
RESPONSE TO NOTIFICATION OF DEFECTIVE RESPONSE**

Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
Box PCT  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

In response to a Notification of Defective Response dated October 26, 2001, please  
amend the application as follows.

**IN THE SPECIFICATION**

Please replace the originally filed Sequence Listing with the attached substitute  
Sequence Listing.

**REMARKS**

Please charge any necessary fee to Deposit Account 04-1928 E. I. du Pont de Nemours  
and Company).

In view of the foregoing, allowance of the above-referenced application is respectfully  
requested.

Respectfully submitted,

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